

2017-2018 Reimbursement Rates for Alaska School Meals

Rates Are Effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (NSLP)		
	Less Than 60%	60% or More*
Free	\$5.24	\$5.26
Reduced-Price	\$4.84	\$4.86
Paid	.50	.52
*Reimbursement rate for SFA which served 60% or more free and reduced price lunches in 2016-2017 school year, district wide.		
Maximum price that may be charged for a reduced-price lunch is \$0.40.		

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SBP)		
	Regular Breakfast	Severe Need Breakfast *
Free	\$2.79	\$3.35
Reduced-Price	\$2.49	\$3.05
Paid	.45	.45
*Eligibility for Severe Need rate is based on the 2016-2017 year data indicating 40% or more lunches were served to free & reduced price eligible students.		
Maximum price that may be charged for a reduced-price breakfast is \$0.30.		

AFTERSCHOOL SNACK PROGRAM		
	Less than 50%	50% or More*
Free	\$1.44	\$1.44
Reduced-Price	.72	
Paid	.13	
*At sites where 50% or more children were eligible in the previous year for free & reduced price lunches, snacks are served free & the school is reimbursed at the “free” rate.		

SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM (Available when school meals are not offered)			
	All Milk	Paid Milk	Free Milk
No Applications ¹	.2075	N/A	N/A
Free Milk with Applications ²	.2075	.2075	Average cost per ½ pint Milk
¹ No applications are distributed to parents/guardians. The school has a policy to <i>sell</i> milk to all students or <i>offer milk at no cost</i> to all students. Schools that choose this option receive the <i>All Milk</i> reimbursement for each half-pint of milk served to students.			
² Free Milk with Applications: Eligibility for Free milk is determined by confidential applications or direct certification. Schools offering this option receive the <i>Free Milk</i> reimbursement (the average price the school pays for each half-pint of milk) served to Free-eligible students and the <i>Paid Milk</i> reimbursement for students who must pay for their milk			

COMMODITY ENTITLEMENT RATE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018
Equals an estimate \$33.50 cents per lunch meal served